

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 43-46, 49-52, 61-64, 67, 69, and 71 to read as follows.

Claims 1-42 (Canceled).

43. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for producing single print jobs to be printed by a printing apparatus, each single print job including a header part describing a print control command and a print data part described by a print language, and enabling the printing apparatus to print a plurality of ~~output different print-out~~ formats from the print data part by adding a command to the header part at the direction of the information processing apparatus, the information processing apparatus comprising:

setting means capable of setting one of the plurality of ~~output different print-out~~ formats for one piece of print data ~~to be printed~~ via GUI of a printer driver in said information processing apparatus;

producing means for producing each single print job comprising the header part having a group of job commands describing the print control command and the print data part described by the print language in accordance with said setting means; and

sending means for sending each single print job produced by said producing means to the printing apparatus,

wherein the printing apparatus receives each single print job from said sending means and executes a printing operation with the output format corresponding to the group of job commands of the print job, and

wherein said producing means adds a new print control command designating the plurality of output different print-out formats to the group of job commands in the header part of each print job in case that a printing mode for printing the plurality of output different print-out formats is selected by said setting means.

44. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said setting means is capable of setting a combination of predetermined output print-out formats.

45. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 44, wherein the combination of predetermined output print-out formats includes a first output print-out format in which one page is output print out on one sheet and a second output print-out format in which a plurality of pages are output print out on one sheet.

46. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said setting means is capable of setting an arbitrary combination of output print-out formats.

Claims 47 and 48 (Cancelled).

49. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus for producing single print jobs to be printed by a printing apparatus, each single print job including a header part describing a print control command and a print data part described by a print language, and enabling the printing apparatus to print a plurality of ~~output different print-out formats from the print data part~~ by adding a command to the header part at the direction of the information processing apparatus, ~~the information processing apparatus~~, said method comprising:

a setting step capable of setting one of the plurality of ~~output different print-out formats for one piece of print data to be printed via GUI of a printer driver in the information processing apparatus;~~

a producing step for producing each single print job comprising the header part having a group of job commands describing the print control command and the print data part described by the print language in accordance with said setting step; and

a sending step for sending each single print job produced in said producing step to the printing apparatus,

wherein the printing apparatus receives each single print job in said sending step and executes a printing operation with the output format corresponding to the group of job commands of the print job, and

wherein said producing step adds a new print control command designating the plurality of ~~output~~ different print-out formats to the group of job commands in the header part of each print job in case that a printing mode for printing the plurality of ~~output~~ different print-out formats is selected in said setting step.

50. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 49, wherein said setting step is capable of setting a combination of predetermined ~~output~~ print-out formats.

51. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 50, wherein the combination of predetermined ~~output~~ print-out formats includes a first ~~output~~ print-out format in which one page is ~~output~~ print out on one sheet and a second ~~output~~ print-out format in which a plurality of pages are ~~output~~ print out on one sheet.

52. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 49, wherein said setting step is capable of setting an arbitrary combination of ~~output~~ print-out formats.

Claims 53-60 (Cancelled).

61. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program for causing a computer to perform a method for controlling an information processing apparatus, for producing single print jobs to be printed by a printing apparatus, each single print job including a header part describing a print control command and a print data part described by a print language, and enabling the printing apparatus to print a plurality of ~~output~~ different print-out formats from the print data part by adding a command to the header part at the direction of the information processing apparatus, said method comprising:

a setting step capable of setting one of the plurality of ~~output~~ different print-out formats for one piece of print data ~~to be printed~~ via GUI of a printer driver in the information processing apparatus;

a producing step for producing each single print job comprising the header part having a group of job commands describing the print control command and the print data part described by the print language in accordance with said setting step; and

a sending step for sending each single print job produced in said producing step to the printing apparatus,

wherein the printing apparatus receives each single print job in said sending step and executes a printing operation with the output format corresponding to the group of job commands of the print job, and

wherein said producing step adds a new print control command designating the plurality of ~~output~~ different print-out formats to the group of job commands in the

header part of each print job in case that a printing mode for printing the plurality of ~~output~~  
different print-out formats is selected in said setting step.

62. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein said setting step is capable of setting a combination of predetermined ~~output~~ print-out formats.

63. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 62, wherein the combination of predetermined ~~output~~ print-out formats includes a first ~~output~~ print-out format in which one page is ~~output~~ print out on one sheet and a second ~~output~~ print-out format in which a plurality of pages are ~~output~~ print out on one sheet.

64. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein said setting step is capable of setting an arbitrary combination of ~~output~~ print-out formats.

Claims 65 and 66 (Cancelled).

67. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein each single print job to which the new command for the plurality of output different print-out formats is added makes the printing apparatus convert the print data part into print image data corresponding to the plurality of output different print-out formats more than once in accordance with the group of job commands in the single print job and execute the printing operation.

Claim 68 (Canceled).

69. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 49, wherein each single print job to which the new command for the plurality of output different print-out formats is added makes the printing apparatus convert the print data into print image data corresponding to the plurality of output different print-out formats more than once in accordance with the group of job commands in the single print job and execute the printing operation.

Claim 70 (Canceled).

71. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein each single print job to which the new command for the plurality of ~~output different print-out~~ formats is added makes the printing apparatus convert the print data into print image data corresponding to the plurality of ~~output different print-out~~ formats more than once in accordance with the group of job commands in the single print job and execute the printing operation.

Claim 72 (Canceled).